The delay in conveying the decision of the Government occurs due to the mandatory time given to the concerned administrative Ministry for making efforts for setting the dispute amicably by discussions with the concerned workmen and union, and also due to the large number of FOC reports received in the Ministry.

PROSECUTION CASES AGAINST BCCL MANAGEMENT

2402. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the prosecution cases against the BCCL management pending; in the court of Dhanbad;

(b) since how long these are pending

(c) whether there has been any punishment by the court in the last three years; if so, details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to make officers accountable for delay and not pursuing the cases ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid en the Table of the House.

AVAILABILITY OF APPRENTICES ACT. 196 UN PARLIAMENT LIBRARY

2403. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) which are the areas and establishments were Apprentices Act, 1961 is not applicable;
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(b) whether the list of areas and establishments mentioned above is available in Parliament Library; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to provide the said list to the Parliament Library ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The Apprentices Act, 1961 is not applicable to the State of Sikkim.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

FUNCTIONING PLACES OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

2404. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Mniister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) The names of the places where the Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are functioning;

(b) what type of assistance these Directorates provide to the aspirants in getting admissions in the various apprenticeship Trainings;

(c) what are the jurisdictions of various Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training; and

(d) what functions and duties are petformed by the Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Faridabad ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are functioning at Bombay, Calcutta, Faridabad, Hyderabad, Kanpur and Madras.

(b) The aspirants contacting the Regional Directorates for Apprenticeship Training are advised to approach Employ ment Exchanges and the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for ascertaining require ment of apprentices in the establishments.

Applications received by the Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are forwarded to the establishments, which require trade apprentices.

(c) The jurisdiction of the Regional over the Central sector establishments undertakings in different states and UTs as indicated below :

(1) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Bombay, Maharashtra,